ORDINANCE NO. 6

Series 1954

AN ORDINANCE ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE 21st DAY OF MAY, 1954, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ELGIN, UNION COUNTY, OREGON, AT SUCH SOECIAL ELECTION THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF SAID CITY, REFERRED TO SAID ELECTORS FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF SAID CITY, DESIGNATING THE TIME, POLLING PLACES, JUDGES AND CLERKS OF SUCH SPECIAL ELECTION, DESIGNATING THE BALLOT TITLE, PROVIDING FOR ALL ACTS NECESSARY FOR THE CARRYING ON OF SUCH SPECIAL ELECTION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, on the 7th day of April, 1954, the Common Council of the City of Elgin in a duly and regularly convened meeting unanimously approved a Resolution to refer to the electors of said City for their approval or rejection, the following amendment to the Charter of said City:

> "A Charter to provide for the government of the City of Elgin, Union County, Oregon, and to repeal all Charter provisions of the city enacted prior to the time that this Charter takes effect."

NOW, THEREFORE,

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ELGIN DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. A special city election shall be held in the City of Elgin, Union County, Oregon, on the 21st day of May, 1954 at which election there shall be submitted to the legal voters of said city, for their approval or rejection, the following amendment proposed and on file, the title of which is as follows:

(a) Proposed by Resolution of the Common Council and referred to the electors:

> "ACharter to provide for the government of the City of Elgin, Union County, Oregon, and to repeal all Charter provisions of the city enacted prior to the time that this Charter takes effect."

Section 2. That the ballot title for said measure shall be:

"CHARTER AMENDMENT TO REVISE CITY OF ELGIN CHARTER.

An Amendment to completely revise the present Charter of the city of Elgin and provide a new charter for the government of said City and to repeal all Charter provisions of said City enacted prior to the time that the Amended Charter takes effect, retaining the Mayor-Council form of government and providing more general and less specific grants of power and restriction."

Shall the proposed Amended Charter for the City of Elgin, Oregon, be adopted:

VOTE YES OR NO

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100 YES
101 NO

Section 3. The said proposed amendment to the Charter of said city of Elgin shall be placed upon the official ballot by the City Recorder to be voted upon by the legal Voters of said city at said election.

Section 4. The City Recorder shall provide such poll books, ballot boxes, tally sheets, ballots, and such other supplies for the polling places hereinafter designated as are necessary for the carrying on of said election, which shall be delivered to the election board.

Section 5. The Common Council does hereby designate for said special election the following polling places in said city:

(a) Precinct No. 1, the City Hall.

(b) Precinct No. 2, the Knights of Pythias Hall.

The polls at said polling places shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M., and shall be kept open until 8 o'clock P.M., on said special election day, and the ballots cast at said special election shall be counted, tabulated, and returned to the City Recorder of said city in the manner provided by law.

Section 6. The Common Council, for said special election, does hereby appoint the following election board for Precinct No. 1:

C. L. McDowell, Chairman and Judge
Anna B. Kennedy, Judge
Connie Tucker, Clerk
Verna N. Thomas, Clerk
Iola M. Botz, Clerk

The Common Council, for said special election, does hereby appoint the following election board for Precinct No. 2:

Lenan Tucker, Chairman and Judge
John Waelty, Judge
Rex Roulet, Clerk
Leonard Parsons, Clerk
Nora Bussears, Clerk

Section 7. The City Recorder is hereby directed to publish notice of special election, together with the proposed Charter Amended Enactment, with ballot title and number in full thereof, in the Elgin Recorder, a newspaper of general circulation published weekly in said city, in two consecutive weekly publications thereof within fifteen (15) days immediately preceding said special election and, said City Recorder is directed to post notices of said special election in three (3) public places within the corporate limits of said city within said time aforesaid.

Section 8. WHEREAS the present Charter of the city of Elgin is inadequate for the government of said city, and WHEREAS the holding of the special election as herein provided would be more economical to hold simultaneously with the primary election and there is insufficient time remaining to follow the ordinary legislative procedure in the enactment of this ordinance,

NOW THEREFORE, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and it is hereby declared to be necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, safety and conduct of government of the city of Elgin that this ordinance take effect immediately upon the passage by the Common Council, approval by the Mayor and posting as by Charter provided.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 13th day of April, 1954, by 6 Councilmen voting therefor.

Lloyd C. Spikes

Charles Barnhart

Nellie H. Baum

Jack Eckstein

Robert K. Wiles

C. A. Leggett

ATTEST:

City Recorder

Councilmen

APPROVED this 7th day of April, 1954.

Roy C. Roulet

Mayor